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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

9 ROBERT D. BRADSHAW,

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10 Plaintiff,

) Case No. CV 05-0027

11 v.

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12 COMMONWEALTH OF THE
13 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, et al.,

) **CASE MANAGEMENT**
CONFERENCING STATEMENT

) Date: January 22, 2007

14 Defendants.

) Time: 8:30 a.m.
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16 In accordance with Local Rule 16.2CJ.c, plaintiff submits the following:
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18 a. Service on parties not yet served. Not applicable

19 b. Jurisdiction and venue. At this point in time, jurisdiction and venue are not
20 contested by this defendant.

21 c. Track assignment. Standard track is suggested

22 d. Anticipated motions. Many motions to dismiss have been heard and
23 determined. Plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment is set for hearing on March
24 15, 2007. Defendant has not yet determined if a counter motion is appropriate at this time.
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1 However, at some time, perhaps after discovery is complete, this defendant expects to
2 make a pretrial dispositive motion.

3 e. Discovery. It is anticipated that interrogatories to the plaintiff will be served.
4 Requests for admissions may also be employed.

5 f. Further proceedings. Recommended settings are as follows: Trial in October,
6 2007; discovery cut-off 60 days preceding the trial date, dispositive motions cut-off about
7 45 days before the trial date, settlement conference approximately 30 days preceding the
8 trial date.

9 g. Special procedures. This defendant requests that the standing order that he may
10 appear for all hearings by telephonic conference pursuant to Local Rule 16.2CJ.e.1(a), be
11 kept in place until the time of trial.

12 h. Modifications to standard pretrial procedures. See paragraph (j) below.

13 i. Settlement prospects. Although this defendant will keep an open mind on the
14 subject, it is difficult to see how this case can be disposed of by agreement if it were to call
15 for any payment plaintiff.

16 j. Other matters for efficient and economical determination. Plaintiff has this
17 request: that in lieu of e-filing via Pacer, that all documents to be filed by this defendant
18 may be filed by email attachment, and that service on counsel for defendants may be
19 similarly accomplished. I currently reside in Shanghai, China, and anticipate that this will
20 remain true all the while this case is pending. From where I live, I have been unable to
21 access the Pacer website. I have tried many, many times, but it just will not come in. This
22 is also true of all of the judicial websites, including that of this court and the Ninth Circuit.

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1 Additionally, I have experienced great difficulty in trying to utilize the procedures outlined
2 in Local Rule 5.5, filing by facsimile. I usually have trouble in making fax connection, and
3 even when I do, it normally fails during the transmission. Another problem I have in
4 complying with the rules is that I have not been able to obtain 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper in
5 Shanghai. A4 sized paper is the norm here, as it is throughout the world outside the U.S.
6 Accordingly, email attachment offers the fastest, most reliable, most readable, easiest, and
7 most cost effective means of getting documents to the court and counsel. Service on
8 plaintiff, who has not identified an email address, will continue to be by mail.

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3 The undersigned hereby certifies that on JAN. 16, 20074
5 a copy of each of the following: **CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**6 **STATEMENT**7 were deposited for delivery to the U.S. Post Office, first class mail, postage prepaid,
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